



## Royal Yacht Club of Victoria

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8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Club Members & Contractors,

We are writing to let you know the latest information we now know regarding the confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) attended our Club on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021. We have since been informed that the person also attended the Club on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 between 2:15pm and 4:00pm, however they did not utilise the Clubs facilities on this occasion.

The person attended the Club grounds on two different times on the Tuesday between 4am and 5:30am and again between 10:20am and 1:00pm. Unfortunately, we have not been able to define the exact time the person accessed the toilet facilities on this day.

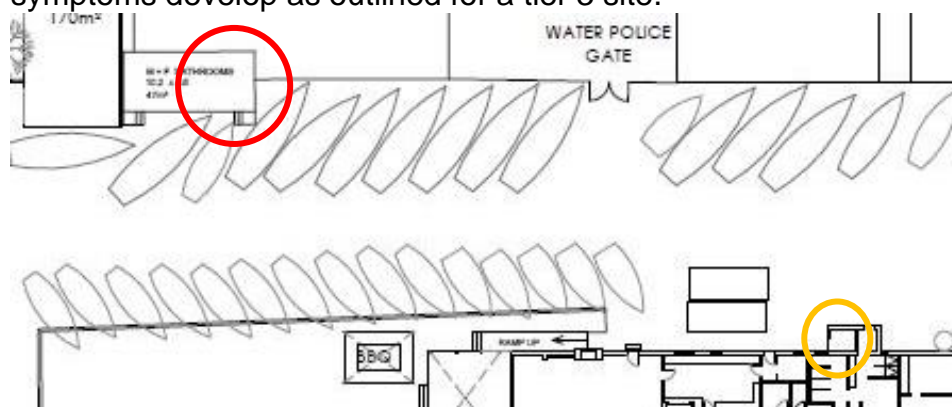
During these times they briefly utilised the men's outside toilet & shower block, shown below in red below. This area is classed as a tier 1 exposure site.

The outside disabled toilet was utilised by a potential close contact during the above times, they have since tested negative. This area is classed as a tier 3 exposure site.

As the confirmed case transited through the Club grounds the Club is classed as a tier 3 exposure site for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October during the above noted times.

If you used the men's outside toilet & shower block facilities during the above times, you will be required to follow the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) quarantine measures for a tier 1 site must **immediately get a COVID-19 test and isolate for 14 days.**

People who visited the Club and entered the outside disabled toilet during the above times should monitor for symptoms, and isolate and get tested if symptoms develop as outlined for a tier 3 site.



The confirmed case is fully vaccinated and was only showing limited symptoms on the evening after attending the Club. The person immediately got tested and has since only developed minor symptoms and is expected to make a swift and full recovery due to being vaccinated.

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria is following DHHS advice in order to safely reopen the affected areas as soon as possible, these facilities have already been closed and we are also undertaking a deep clean to disinfect all surfaces in accordance with the strict infection control guidelines put in place by DHHS.

We urge our Club Members and contractors to continue to follow DHHS guidelines to keep yourself, your friends and family safe and help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

- Get tested even if you have mild symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19). After getting tested, you need to stay home until you have your test result. Symptoms include:
  - Loss or changes in sense of smell or taste
  - Fever
  - Chills or sweats
  - Cough
  - Sore throat
  - Shortness of breath
  - Runny nose.
  
- Practise good hygiene – wash your hands regularly and cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow.
- Keep your distance – stay 1.5 metres away from anyone you don't live with.
- Wear a face mask whenever you leave home.
- Check in when attending the Club

For more information on current coronavirus (COVID-19) advice, visit the Department of Health and Human Services website ([www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)) or contact the coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Thank you for supporting your Club. We look forward to seeing you as soon as we have reopened in the coming weeks..

Regards,



Michael Neumann